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Endangered Economy

The [state of Alaska](#), [Senator Lisa Murkowski](#) and a broad base of Alaska businesses have expressed strong concern over the EPA's recent actions related to its premature Bristol Bay watershed assessment.

Most disturbing to a wide constituency is the negative economic implications the EPA's overreach could have on future natural resource development investments throughout [Alaska](#) by preemptively trying to stop a project before any permits have been filed.



EPA's Rushed Actions Cause Concern

Along with many long-time proponents of responsible resource development in Alaska, the Pebble Partnership has significant concerns regarding the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) approach to the Bristol Bay watershed

assessment.

The rushed study and lack of scientific rigor are particularly problematic. [Read more...](#)



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